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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

CHITALU CHITALU, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:24-cv-01975-JZ

v.

CASAD COMPANY, INC., d/b/a TOTALLY PROMOTIONAL

Defendant.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF LEIGH S. MONTGOMERY

Pursuant to Rule 83.5(h) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Joshua Sanford, counsel of record for Plaintiff, Chitalu Chitalu ("Plaintiff"), hereby moves the Court to admit Attorney Leigh S. Montgomery *pro hac vice* to appear and participate as additional counsel of records in this case for Plaintiff.

Movant represents that Attorney Montgomery is a member in good standing of the highest court of Texas, and that this Motion is accompanied by the required \$120.00 fee. Attorney Montgomery will promptly register for electronic filing with this Court upon the granting of this Motion.

A declaration from Attorney Montgomery in support of this Motion is attached.

Dated: January 07, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua Sanford

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 07, 2025, a copy of this Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Leigh S. Montgomery was filed electronically and served on all counsel of record through the electronic filing system.

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<u>DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR</u> <u>ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF LEIGH S. MONTGOMERY</u>

I, Leigh S. Montgomery, an attorney seeking to represent Plaintiff, Chitalu Chitalu in the above-captioned matter, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I make this declaration based upon my own personal knowledge;
- 2. I seek admission pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter;
- I hereby attest that I am a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of Texas. I was admitted to the Texas bar in 2008.
- 4. I hereby provide the information required by Rule 83.5(h) of the Local Rules for the United States District Court of the Northern District of Ohio:
 - a. Leigh S. Montgomery EKSM, LLP 4200 Montrose Blvd Suite 200 Houston, Texas 77006 Phone: (888) 350-3931 Fax: (888) 276-3455
 - b. I was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas on May 2, 2008, and my Texas Bar No. is 24052214. A true and correct copy of a Certificate in Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Texas is attached hereto.

- I have never been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau, or commission of any State or the United States.
- d I have never received a reprimand from any court, department, bureau, or commission of any State or the United States pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 07th day of January 2025 in Houston, Texas.

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